Cashion Is Under Contract to the Minneapolis Club—Sports of All Sorts

CARL CASHION SIGNED AND DREW \$400 FROM MINNEAPOLIS CLUB

Story That Player Is Balking on Deal Not Based on Facts-Old Fifty-Cent Entrance Restored.

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BY J. ED GRILLO.

Carl Cashion not only signed a contract with the Minneapolis club of the American Association nearly two months ago, but at that time he re-

balked on joining the Cantillon team Thursday, there will be a fifty-cent en-Cannot possibly be based on facts, for Cashion is not the man to repudiate a contract and deny the receipt of advance money.

Furthermore, it is not Griffith's intention to have Cashion developed as an outfielder. During Joe Cantillon's visit complaint last summer about the Boeh. outfielder. During Joe Cantilion's visit complaint last summer about the Boehhere some weeks ago it was agreed to give Cashion a chance to play first base. Griffith thinks he may be devel-handling of the crowds on big days.

RUBE MARQUARD NOT DALY MAKES RECORD FOR TAKING PUNCHES TO DESERT FEDERALS

No Complaint Against Giants, But Assimilates Many Blows From Kid Needs the Outlaws'

some reports have intimated.

"The Brooklyn Feds made me a swell Patsey Haley call a halt.

started the players jumping contracts and have no one but themselves to I don't blame any player for trying to better himself financially as contract. The reserve clause has been proven void in all cases, so that I am not letting sentiment bother me. If the Glants can prove that they have a legal right to my services, why I will be with them, but otherwise I will stick to the Feds."

DES JARDIEN ALL-ROUND STAR.

Chicago Foot Ball Captain Also on Three Other Teams.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Des Jar-dien of the University of Chicago and the general selection of the western foot ball experts for center of the allwestern eleven, is one of the most versatile and prominent college athletes in the middle west. He is a wonder in every branch of collegiate sport. He is the center on the Chicago basball team, pitcher for the base

his behalf.
It is perhaps worth recording that Mrs. Des Jardien's attitude toward foot ball has been that of a Spartan mother, for many years ago an older son died as a result of a kica in the stomach while playing Rugby foot ball at Wells College, Mo.
Esse ball or a coaching posicion appeals to Des Jardien as his best earning opportunity for several years, although he looks forward to an ultimate business career.

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Paul Raymond des Jardien was horn August 24, 1893, in Coffeyville, Kan., known to base ball fans as the home of Walter Johnson, where his father conducted a mechanical shop. Des Jardien pere was born in France and Mrs. Des Jardien in Germany. They were married during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

When the father died the family came to Chicago. Two elder brothers are physicians and two older sisters are married. So, as the baby of the family, Paul lives with his mother in an apartment near the campus. He attended the Lee Little Grammar School, from which he was graduated when fourteen years old, and then entered Wendell Phillips High School in the fall of 1967.

Williams, But Never Hits Floor.

NEW YORK, December 26 .-- Johnny MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 26.— Daly didn't win the world's bantam veight championship from Kid Wilthe New York Giants, has no intention jumping from the Federals back terday afternoon. Daly took an unagain to the New York Nationals, as merciful beating instead. He stuck to dispelled at a meeting today which will his guns manfully and the wonder of bring together Frank Farrell, the pres-Marquard, who in private life is the it all was that he was still on his feet ent president, and Col. Jacob Ruppert ausband of Blossom Seeley, has the at the end of ten rounds. Williams hit Jr., and Capt. Tillinghast L. Huston. An greatest faith in the future of the Fed- him so often that it brought cries of admission of such a conference was eral League, although some of the "Stop it" from the crowd as early as made yesterday by Huston, and he supwriters have had Rube doing a back the third round. Every minute the

BENDER IRATE AT SHAWKEY.

long as he is not breaking his signed Doesn't Like Story That He Is a Has Been, as Reported.

JAY GOULD AS A JUDGE.

Court Tennis Champion to Officiate at Dog Show.

NEW YORK, December 26 .- Jay hall nine and a point getting track- Gould, champion court tennis player He bids fair to land twelve of the world, will be found occupying "Cs," a record equaled by no other a new role next month. He has just been appointed one of the judges of

FEDS' ANGELS HAVE INVESTED \$3,000,000, SAYS WEEGHMAN

Chicago Magnate Tells of Fortune Put Up in Effort to Have League Recognized as a Major Body.

CHICAGO. December 26-"How much | "Recognition with territorial rights. 1 money has been invested in the Fed-always have favored peace, but I want to tell you honestly that there never eral League as it stands today?" was a question put to President Weeghman of the Chifeds.

yet has been the slightest chance of a peace pact being signed. All that peace stuff just before the Omaha "Oh, I should roughly estimate the meeting was tommyrot.
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"We are prepared to fight for our own terms—not organized base ball's. We are prepared to fight for our own terms—not organized base ball's. We are prepared to fight for our rights, which came high, at \$2,000,000," was his answer.

"Well, what is the ultimate aim of your confreres?" was another question asked.

"Recognition as a major league is what we are after," said Weeghman.

BASE BALL FURNISHES

ITS VIVID CONTRASTS

Base ball furnishes its vivid ontrasts in individuals as in plays and business deals. The purchase price of Eddie Collins is variously estimated at from 00 to \$100,000 cash, the record price of the history of the game. The day Connie Mack sold Collins to the White Sox for a stupendous amount the Cadil-lac club of the Michigan State League disposed of three .300 hitters for the ridiculous price of \$150. Young and Sharrock went to Kansas City, while Penner was turned over to Saginaw. While these three rolled into one might not begin must still be remembered that a hitter would have brought at least \$500 on the big league

Ruppert Alone to Take Yanks, Huston Dropping Out.

FINAL CONFERENCE TODAY

Talk of Mathewson for Manager Not Idle Gossip-Donovan Favorite for Place.

NEW YORK, December 26 .- All of the mystery which has surrounded, the negotiations for the sale of the New York American League club is likely to be plemented the remark with a prediction that nightfall might determine his final attitude.

"The Brooklyn Feds made me a swell offer some time ago, and after being convinced that I was not tied to the New York Giants for I decided to better myself and accept. The Wards of Brooklyn have treated me splendidly, and you may rest assured that I will play with the Feds unless it can be shown that I am still legally bound to New York. I had no complaint to make about the Giants whatever. Manager McGraw gave me fine treatment, but it was simply a case of looking out for my own interests. A ball player is worth what he can get, and no more, and he can play only a certain number of years, and there is no reason why he should not get the most obtainable, the same as an actor, while the going is good.

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Partners Dislike Scheme.

Huston admitted yesterday that h artners did not seem enthusiastic over his entry into base ball, but also said that their views would not deter him in PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—Chief supporting Col. Ruppert if arrange-

and then for him to come out with the statement credited to him is showing a spirit which actually startles me. I hardly believe it is true, and will be announced at once in a startle it is true, and will be announced at once in the truth of the matter."

The chief is spending the winter here at his Tioga home, devoting his time to his sporting goods business and trap shooting, at which he is one of the best in the country.

Think matters have gone too far any sort of backdown in either to any sort of backdown in either quarter, and I am sure a change of ownership will be announced at once. From what I have learned I am not so certain that Cape Huston will be associated with Col. Ruppert. But I do think that the latter, now that he has progressed so far, will continue. Furthermore, I believe him a great actually wanted Matty.

Really Wanted Matty.

From this same source it was learned that Christy Mathewson's unwilling association as rumored manager of the club was no idle tongue wagging. The gentleman in question, who is very close to National League affairs, declares that the object of the visit of Messrs. Ruppert and Huston to Harry N. Hempstead in Indianapolis had as its object the acquisition of Matty as worked his way through college and been appointed one of the judges of manager. Furthermore, they are said feels he should repay as speedily as the annual dog show of the West-to have had the consent of McGraw to possible some of the sacrifices made in minster Kennel Club, to be held from negotiate for the idol of the Polo February 22 to 25 at the Grand Cen- Grounds. The president of the Glants, February 22 to 25 at the Grand Central Palace. Mr. Gould will arrange the ribbons for the pointers.

Another fancier who will make his initial bow as judge is Rupert H. Anderson of Plainfield, N. J. He will judge the Russian wolf hounds, Mrs. Reginald F. Mayhew will make her first appearance as a judge, and she will have the onerous task of making the awards in the Pomeranian toy, spaniels, Pekingese, Japanese, pugs and Brussels Giffons.

Grounds. The president of the Giants, however, could not be persuaded at this time to part with a player who represents so much to the town. As a winning pitcher Mathewson ranks too highly in the profession to be sacrificed in the interests of his ambition. While Wild Bill Donovan appears just now the favorite in the running for the vacancy caused by Frank Chance's retirement, gossip has it that a new and formidable antagonist has arisen. This is a sterling player of the National League who has seen service as represents so much to the town. As a winning pitcher Mathewson ranks too highly in the profession to be sacrificed in the interests of his ambition. While Wild Bill Donovan appears just now the favorite in the running for the vacancy caused by Frank Chance's retirement, gossip has it that a new and formidable antagonist has arisen. This is a sterling player of the National League who has seen service as a star for many years, and who was one time honored with a management.

There seems to be some little doubt yet as to which "star" players the American League will turn over to the Yankees, but it is persistently rumored that Detroit will not give Cobb, that the Red Sox will not turn over Speaker, that Eddie Collins is not coming from Chicago, that Cleveland will retain Joe Jackson, that Washington will hold Walter Johnson, that Mack has decided to hoard Frank Baker and that the Browns are not willing to part with Bert Shotten.

Rehg, the Boston outfielder, who has been offered to the Yankees, is said to be the freshest ball player in the world. Perhaps Carrigan is trying to

GOLFING HINTS.

By "STRAIGHT DRIVE." PRACTICE SWINGS .-- A few

years ago the habit of taking a practice swing or two before hitting the ball on nearly every stroke became so prevalent here that the British authorities by rigidly enforcing a radical interpretation of rule No. 15 prevented its spread abroad. On this side golfers are permit-

On this side golfers are permitted to take practice swings on the tee and on all other strokes not within a club's length of the ball." The U. S. G. A. thus asserted its right to interpret the rules just the same as in the case of the Schenectady putter.

Practice swinging is a mighty useful expedient for the man temporarily off on a stroke, but is a bad regular habit to acquire. When off it helps give a confidence that you will hit the ball, but for regular use it is a tiresome and laborious process for yourself and those who play with you.

Hail, Hail, th' Gang's All Here.



TRIP PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Teams Have Returned From Honolulu to Disband This

Week.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—Chief the Giants can prove that they have a legal right to my services, why I will be with them, but otherwise I will stick to the Feds."

Marquard is not in vaudeville with lost too much weight last wince that he lost too much weight last wince that he lost too much weight last wince any below his normal weight, with the result that he did not get into proper condition for some time. This wife the is taking things easy and keeping in light training, so that when the training time comes he will be fit has been the training time comes he will be fit has been the training time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time comes he will be fit has been the fraining time can prove that they have a legal right to my services, why I will be fit has been the training time can prove that they have all ender is irate because of the story a basis as those arrived at in Chicago. Sur as the personally is concerned it ments were completed on as satisfactory a basis as those arrived at in Chicago. Sur as the personally is concerned it ments were completed on as satisfactory a basis as those arrived at in Chicago. Sur as the personally is concerned it ments were completed on as satisfactory a basis as those arrived at in Chicago. Sur as the personally is concerned it ments were completed on as satisfactory a basis as those arrived at in Chicago. Sur as the search of the satisfactory a basis as those arrived at in Chicago. Sur as the personally is concerned it ments were completed

This trip has been the most successful ever undertaken by two allstar teams. The clubs played all through California before going to Honolulu, and attracted so much attention that each man was \$1,500 to the cessful ever undertaken by two alltion that each man was \$1,500 to the good, with all expenses paid, before setting sail for the Hawailan Islands. They did so well there that Frank Ban-

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thand.

Afthur Fletcher, Fred Snodgrass, George Burns and Jeff Tesreau were Glants who made this neat winter pick-up, though Burns did not get a full share, as he did not make the trip to Honolulu. Bancroft writes that none of the players who took a chance with him is dissatisfied with prospects for next season, and none is thinking of going over to the Feds.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Ray Miller, first baseman of Columbus, declares Walter Gerber, the Pirates' new shortstop, is the best ever. It is likely that Hans Wagner may have something to say in rebuttal around April 14.

Fred Clarke, having failed to induce Ed Konetchy to do a "Walter Johnson," Miller Huggins has assumed the task. The wonder of it is just why.

When Johnson and Willard Meet in That Bull Ring.

der, Coombs, Daley, Danny Murphy, Orr, Lavan, Houck and Brown.

Jim Gaffney has insured the life of Rabbit Maranville for \$25.000, which might indicate that his infield, too, is a \$100,000 affair.

James Gilmore assures Toronto it will be in the Federal League in 1916. In considering this remember that the kaiser promised to dine his general staff in Buckingham Palace Christmas

If Gov. Tener is looking for a capable umpire he would do well to consider the trained nurse who has charge of Johnny Evers. Up to date the convalescent player has not protested one of her decisions—successfully. Instead of pulling a watch when Evers complains she merely takes out a thermometer.

The two Chicago clubs are among the busiest in trying to obtain new talent. Roger Bresnahan has been turned down by Cincinnati. He offered Lavender, Leach and Red Corriden for Heine Groh. Charles Comiskey very much desires a third baseman of the first rank. He had designs on Fritz Maisel.

tion that each man was \$1,500 to the good, with all expenses paid, before setting sail for the Hawalian Islands, they did so well there that Frank Bantroff expects to give each player a have gone includes Collins, Plank, Ben-

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JOHNSON

SOUTH ATLANTIC FOOT BALL RECOGNIZED BY BIG SCHOOLS

Four Universities From This Section Appear on Schedules of "Big Five"-Suggestion for New System at Princeton.

More foot ball dates have been awarded the colleges in the south Atlantic section for 1915 by the big northern universities than has ever before been the case. For the first time in the history of the sport, perhaps, four institutions will appear on the gridinoss of the "big five." The University of Virginia has been given a place on the lists of Yale and Harvard, Washington and Lee and Virginia Polytechnic Institute are each to play Cornell and Georgetown will be seen at Princeton.

Seen at Princeton.

The head field coach: "To see that the play Cornell and Georgetown will be seen at Princeton in the south Atlantic region is evidence that those in charge of athletics in the northern universities are of the opinions of the plays adopted are perfected in method in the last and a section where foot ball was not before looked upon as being very strong. It is probable that Virginia's splendid showing against Yale last all its known that Virginia has not generally been the most capable eleven in the section, because for the past two or three years Washington elought to play at least on even terms with the Orange and Blue and Georgetown had proved itself consistently superior for four consecutive seasons.

A suggestion for a new foot ball system at Princeton has been given the did to have charge of the summary of the plays of the season. The play the play of the season that will be the ultimate development.

A suggestion for a new foot ball system at Princeton has been given by Coleman P. Brown. %6, in a letter published in a recent Alumni Weekly, the official paper of the alumn as modifies the majority of previous suggestions to the effect that one man be not expected to do all the coaching, the handling of the team and everything connected with it. He probable and and a graduate committee of tree. He had the deach and and a graduate committee of tree. He had the deach and and a graduate committee of tree. He had the deach and and a graduate committee of tree. He had the deach and and a graduate committee of tree. H

ERTINENT OMMENT Happenings - Sportdom

BY J. ED GRILLO.

That many of the Federal League clubs realize that it is absoutely necessary for them to retrench in their expenses is proved by the fact that the Baltimore club turned down both Sherwood Magee and Charley Dooin, two stars from organized base ball, who were willing to jump to the Feds. They expected salaries in keeping with

Maisel on third.

Perhaps Ban Johnson's promised managerial jolt is Walter Johnson for the New Yorks. This young gentleman with any four players would assure Col. Ruppert five stars of the first or Ger.

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Just how serious a blow Clark Griffith deait the Federals when he induced Johnson to return to the Washington club is evidenced by the amount of squealing the Federal League officials are doing. When the Feds signed Johnson they made what was conceded to be the most damaging move against their rivals since they came into the field. It was not only because of Johnson's reputation and drawing ability, but the influence that his jumping might have on other players, who all respected Johnson for his modesty and conservatism.

The seriousness of the Johnson leap to the Feds was demonstrated when Comiskey purchased Eddie Collins for \$50,000 to offset the effect of Johnson playing with the opposing team in Chicago. The chances are that Griffith will prove the winner, even though the Feds go to court, for if the contract

prove the winner, even though the Feds go to court, for if the contract which Johnson signed last season is valid, as it is claimed, any papers subsequently signed by him with the Feds are void.

There is no doubt that the acquisition of Johnny Evers by the Braves last season did much to make that team the world champion. The addition of a single player frequently has done wonders for a ball team. Evers was just the man Stallings needed to assist him in making the Braves a winner. Eddie Collins may duplicate this performance in Chicago. Collins is a younger man than Evers. He is Evers superior as far as natural ability is concerned, and Collins, too, is given credit for having base ball intelligence. If he brings about for the White Sox what Evers did for the Braves Comiskey will have made a splendid invest-

OWENS MAY SETTLE WALTER JOHNSON CASE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 26.—A report is out and gaining currency that the whole Walter Johnson case, instead of being submitted to any three lawyers, as suggested by President Gil-more of the Federal League, may be taken by mutual consent to ex-Judge John Owens of Chi-cago, for a legal opinion. The probity and legal skill of

Judge Owens are acknowledged; other attorneys doubtless class as well, but few, if any, have also the requisite knowledge of base ball. Judge Owens pitched semi-pro and minor league ball for many years before taking up

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